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Inventor: Jun NISHIKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: June 20, 2006 )  
For: **Projection Optical System** )  
**and Projection-Type Image**  
**Display Apparatus**  
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Sir:

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1. WO 01/006295 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 and 14 of the specification of the present application.

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2. JP 2004-258620

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>2</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		WO 01/06295	01-25-2001	Eiki MATSUO		Abstract
		JP 2004-258620	09-16-2004	RICOH CO LTD		Abstract

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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